

CLERK: (Read LB 258 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 258 with the emergency clause attached become law? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read as found on pages 2087-88 of the Legislative Journal.) 37 ayes, 3 nays, 9 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 258E passes. Next bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk. Mr. President, the first motion I have to the bill is by Senator Hall. Senator Hall would move to return LB 773 to Select File for a specific amendment. The amendment is on page 1797.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall, please.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President and members, this is the amendment that I offered on General File and Select File or a variation of the amendment that I offered on General File. It is the exact same amendment that I offered on Select File to LB 773. You are being passed out right now what the amendment would do as found on 1797 in the Journal. The Journal does basically just deals with some numbers. What is being passed out to you spells out just what the change would be and all the change would do is it would take the current bill, the four brackets that allows for...and it would change the two middle brackets. It would change them from 3.15 to 3.1 and from 5.0 to 4.8. It would leave the initial bracket of 2.0 intact. It would leave the last bracket, the top bracket at 5.9 intact. So, what it does is it puts in provisions that I attempted on, and we had 20 votes on Select File. It is very similar to the way the bill was originally brought in by Governor Orr. The only thing, we've debated it over and over, people understand the issue. We are through the, even with this amendment, we are levying an income tax increase to those individuals who fall in the lower and low to middle income bracket individuals. With this amendment we are lessening that hit a little bit and the only thing I would add to that because I've talked long and hard on it on the floor, is that we are changing our income tax system through this bill, which is fine. I've supported that. I've lobbied for that in the past, but we...you need to remember that